GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3053
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2005
SRAVANA SAKA ELEVENTH FINANCE COMMISSION .
Hasan Chaudhary Munawwar

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned grants for construction of school buildings for primary education in different States from Eleventh Finance Commission`s grant;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the amount utilized out of the aforesaid grants by respective State Governments till date;

(d) whether the Union Government has received any request for release of the remaining amounts;

(e) if so, the details thereof Slate-wise; and

(f) the action taken thereon, State-wise?

Answer

MINSTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

Part (a): Eleventh Finance Commission (EPC), for its award period 2000-05, recommended grant amounting to Rs. 506 crore to States for Elementary Education for construction of school buildings / class rooms and provision of toilet and drinking water.

Parts (b)) and (c): A statcnienl indicating Slate-wise grants recommended by RFC, grants released during 2000-05 and utilization reported by State Governments is enclosed.

Parts (d) to (l): Yes, Sir. Requests have been received from several State Governments. Claims received within the prescribed period have been considered and grant released. No further grant can be released for the purpose as EFC award period is over on 31.3.2005.